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Elastic-Like Behavior with Visually Distinct Regions

REPLY AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.113

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2006, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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